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Boston was adopted, requesting the Peace Bureau to take steps to secure the coöperation in the peace movement of the various patriotic societies in the different countries.

A resolution introduced by Mrs. Lockwood was adopted calling for the appointment by the President of the Congress of an American Committee to coöperate with the Peace Bureau in raising a general fund for peace propaganda.

The Congress also voted a resolution asking for the authorization, by the United States Congress, of the collection, by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, of statistics on the cost of wars and maintaining armaments for the past century.

A resolution supplementary to those already voted, introduced by Mr. Thomas Wright of Bedford, England, was adopted, urging upon the governments the duty of seeing that all dealings with weak and native races should be strictly on the lines of justice and righteousness.

A resolution of thanks to the Committee on Organization and to the people of Boston for their generous hospitality, introduced by Hon. William Randal Cremer and supported by Herbert Burrows, the Baroness von Suttner, Professor T. Ruyssen, Mr. E. T. Moneta, Senator La Fontaine and Professor Pierre Clerget, was unanimously and cordially adopted.

Mr. Mead replied for the Committee on Organization, and Mr. Paine, after a few appropriate concluding remarks, declared the Thirteenth International Peace Congress closed.

SUPPLEMENTARY MEETINGS.

The Congress was followed by a most interesting and successful series of meetings in various cities, in which the interest and enthusiasm of the Boston meetings were fully maintained. About forty meetings in all were held. The cities were Springfield, Mass., Providence, R. I., Portland, Me., Northampton, Mass., Worcester, Mass., New Britain, Conn., New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago, Toronto, Guelph and Newmarket, Canada. The speakers at these meetings were mostly the foreign delegates and some prominent citizens of the cities where the meetings were held.

New Books.

THE MOTHER-ARTIST. By Jane Dearborn Mills. Boston: The Palmer Company. 1904. 148 pp., \$1.00.

The artist-spirit embodies the noblest attitude of the human mind toward the conditions under which it finds itself. This little book is at once a plea and an inspiration for woman to perform her highest duty in this noblest spirit. The realities of the home-life — the friction of temperament, the restrictions of poverty, the problems of discipline — are all placed in the light of the artist's ideal, and one by one they grow not merely clear but luminous. Then, that nothing may be left to doubt, the testing by experience of the theory so suggestively applied in many choice incidents is urged. But the book is itself its own best plea, for it inspires. The spirit it breathes is the artist-spirit, the spirit also of one who has caught more than a glimpse of the deep significance of parenthood and childhood. The author knows the actual value

of the suggestions offered, the essential fallacy of the methods criticised. The book differs from the ordinary books on child-study in that it does not outline a method, nor prescribe rules, nor declare dictums. It seeks to inspire a life, to restore the mother's attitude of mind toward her children from that of disciplinarian to that of comrade and fellow-learner of life's great lessons. For this reason the book will not reach some; those who can only follow rules will find nothing in it. For the same reason it will reach others, and those who have the heart to understand will feel truly indebted to its author. In its literary form also the book shows the touch of an artist.

Pamphlets Received.

Eighty-eighth Annual Report of the American Bible Society. New York: American Bible Society.

EXTREME-ORIENT: TRAITES ET CONVENTIONS. Contains, in French, the treaties between China and Japan, 1895; the arrangement between Russia and Japan, 1896; the treaty between China and the powers, 1200; the Russo-Chinese treaty of the same year; and the Negotiations between Russia and Japan before the outbreak of the present war. Berne: the International Peace Bureau.

THE SACREDNESS OF HUMAN LIFE. Address of the Representatives of the Society of Friends for Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. Philadelphia: Friends' Book Store.

MAN IN THE DEMOCRACY: His Educational Rights, Duties and Destiny. Inaugural Address of Charles W. Dabney, president of the University of Cincinnati. Cincinnati, Ohio.

THE TEACHER AS A MISSIONARY OF PEACE. The Friends Association, 141 College St., Toronto, Canada.

The Meat Fetish. By Ernest Crosby. The Humanitarian League, $53\ \mathrm{Chancery\ Lane}$, London.

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